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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the paragraph at lines 5-6 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. application No. 09/800,076 filed March 5, 2001 and issued as U.S. Patent 6,726,896, which claims priority to Australian patent application No. P06055 filed March 7, 2000.

On page 6, please replace the first paragraph of the footnotes to TABLE 1 with the following paragraph:

*Flocculation Resistance Test: Take an amount equivalent to 10% of a typical dose, such as 20.0g of suspension or ~~2.5g~~ 0.25g of powder, diluted to 50 mL water. Titrate with a solution of 3.0% w/v Ferrous Sulfate, acidified with the dilute sulphuric acid, to pH of 5.0-5.5. The number of mL of titrant required before the suspension became coagulated is recorded. The higher the number, the greater is the sample resistance to flocculation by ionic species.